

Regular Monthly Meeting  
July 21, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the Shenango Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday, July 21, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. at the Shenango Township Community Park, with Supervisors Frank Augustine, Albert Burick, III, and Brandon Rishel present. Lou Perrotta was also present.

Present at the Meeting:

No one signed in to speak.

The meeting was called to order and opened with a salute to the flag.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of June 9, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting-Garbage Pre-Bid Meeting of June 23, 2022. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:

Fire Chief Dave Rishel gave the Fire Department report. They had 93 calls for the month. 463 calls to date. Amerikohl and Shenango Limestone donated money towards the purchase of a side-by-side ATV that was shown off at the meeting. Chief Rishel commended Justin Data for getting a grant for canned water from Anheuser Busch.

EMA Director Justin Data gave the EMA report. Smoke alarm batteries are still available at the municipal building.

Public Relations and Announcements:

Read and Learn in the Park- We are halfway through the reading program on Fridays at the park. So far, we've received all positive comments and have roughly 90 kids a week that are signed up. The kids have a book read by a conservation officer, firefighter, public works employee and police officer on Fridays in July. During this event kids see how different equipment works, do a craft, and participate in a special activity.

2022 Fall Festival- September 10, 2022, from 11am-4pm. We are actively looking for vendors that want to set up. The cost will be \$20/spot.

Public Comment:

None

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve General Fund expenses of \$131,461.16. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Payroll Fund Expenses of \$133,272.87 (3 payrolls). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Fire Tax Fund expenses of \$18,953.56. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the advertisement for bids for the demolition of 2627 Ellwood Road (Morrone's Junk Yard). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the bid by Cade Paving for the demolition of 2132 Moravia Street Extension at a cost of \$7,200. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to approve the bid from Republic Services for Garbage and Recycling service from September 2022-August 2027 submitted by Brent Bowker at a total cost of \$3,463,071.20. Aiken Refuse was the only other bid at 4,634,629. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve for the advertisement for hiring additional part-time firefighters from \$15 per hour to \$16 per hour effective immediately. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the addition of a longevity bonus for the position of part-time firefighter to be set at .25/hour per year of service.

#### RESOLUTIONS:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #16 of 2022-Lawrence County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2021 (acknowledgement that we will adopt the plan). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #17 of 2022-Appointment of Fair Housing Officer (CDBG Amy McKinney). Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve Resolution #18 of 2022-Appointment of 504 Officer (Rebecca Shaffer CDBG). Motion carried.

#### SALDO:

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to deny Mackin 2-lot subdivision on the corner of Old Princeton Road and Aiken Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Rishel second by Mr. Burick to approve the Shenango Limestone Land Development Plan. Motion carried.

#### DISCUSSION:

Merger with South New Castle Borough Update- A meeting was held for Shenango Township and Borough residents at the South New Castle Borough Fire Department on July 19, 2022, at 7pm. The informative meeting went well, and good questions were asked. There will be a DCED meeting in a few weeks. We're better and stronger together. The kids in the borough already go to Shenango School District, the fire department is merged, and we already provide police coverage to the borough.

Motion by Mr. Burick second by Mr. Rishel to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m.